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A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the health of

SAWBRIDGEWORTH URBAN DISTRICT

For the Year 1971.

Report presented by
The Medical Officer of Health
and the Public Health Inspector
East Hertfordshire Combined Districts

EAST HERTFORDSHIRE COMBINED DISTRICTS
REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR THE YEAR 1971

SAWBRIDGECORTH URBAN DISTRICT

PREFACE

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the health of Sawbridgeworth Urban District for the year ending 31st December, 1971.

The influx of nearly 500 people into the area, and the increased birth rate are the most significant items of public health interest during the period under review.

The health in the area is, in general terms, good. Twenty seven out of the 41 deaths occurred after the age of 75.

The sewerage facilities in the area has improved. Except for Spellbrook the whole area is now on main drainage to Rye Meads. This has enabled a number of cesspools and septic tanks to be dismantled.

The Council has approved a feasibility study for the provision of main drainage in Spellbrook.

In a small area, it is easy to overlook what is happening in the county and country as a whole. Accidental deaths is the commonest cause of death, ^{UNDER 40} and traffic accidents are a major factor in this figure. The peak incidence is between 15 to 25 years of age.

We have a slogan "speed kills". Personally, I think that impatience kills more. I recently drove for $3\frac{1}{2}$ days in France on minor roads. I felt considerably safer there than in England, for drivers did not keep very close behind when there was no possibility of overtaking. They have a saying: "Gardez vos Distances!" We have no equivalent.

I wish to thank Mr. Ford, Mr. Berry and their staff for their help during the past year.

Dr. John V. Earle
Medical Officer of Health.

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From May, 1972 the Deputy Divisional Medical Officer will be
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Clerical and other duties to the Public Health Department were
carried out by Mr.P.J.Reed and Mrs.P.J.Ince.

HIGHWAYS, PUBLIC HEALTH, ALLOTMENTS AND LIGHTING COMMITTEE

The Committee for the year 1971 comprised the following members:-

Councillor A.D.Dodd (Chairman of the Council)
F.J.Clay (Chairman)
Mrs.A.H.I.Alder.
P.Francis.
Mrs.P.M.Liell
H.J.Moss
W.H.Stripling

S E C T I O N A

GENERAL STATISTICS 1971

(Table 1)

(Figures for 1970 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION

Estimated Mid-Year Population of Sawbridgeworth: 7,150 (6,440)

Natural increase of decrease	109
Migration in or out	492
Total increase or decrease	601

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres 2,678

Number of inhabited houses according to rate book: 2,471 (2,381)

Number of houses per acre	0.94
Number of persons per acre	2.66
Number of persons per house	2.91

RATEABLE VALUE OF DISTRICT

£367,064

Sum represented by penny rate £3,370

SECTION A

GENERAL STATISTICS 1921

(Table 1)

(Figures for 1920 are shown in brackets)

POPULATION

Estimated Mid-Year Population of South-Western: 7,120 (6,440)

109	Natural increase of decrease
492	Migration in or out
601	Total increase or decrease

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0.94	Number of houses per acre
2.66	Number of persons per acre
2.91	Number of persons per house

MARKET VALUE OF DISTRICT

and represented by penny rate

VITAL STATISTICS

Table 2

LIVE BIRTHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Total	81	69	150	783,165
Legitimate	78	68	146	717,491
Illegitimate	3	1	4	65,674

	<u>L.A.</u>	<u>H.C.C.</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Live births per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	21.00	15.1.	16.0
Area comparability factor	1.10	0.94	1.0
Local adjusted rate	23.10	14.2	16.0
Ratio of local adjusted rate of national rate	1.44		1.0
Illegitimate live births as percentage of all live births	3.00		8.0

STILL BIRTHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Total	1	-	1	9,898
Legitimate	1	-	1	8,826
Illegitimate	-	-	-	1,072

	<u>L.A.</u>	<u>H.C.C.</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Stillbirths per 1,000 total live and still births	7	9.9	12

TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Total	82	69	151	793,063
Legitimate	79	68	147	726,317
Illegitimate	3	1	4	66,746

<u>DEATHS OF INFANTS</u>		<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Under 1 year	Total	2	-	2	13726
	Legitimate	1	-	1	12140
	Illegitimate	1	-	1	1586
Under 4 weeks	Total	1	-	1	9113
	Legitimate	1	-	1	8121
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	992
Under 1 week	Total	1	-	1	7750
	Legitimate	1	-	1	6903
	Illegitimate	-	-	-	847

INFANT MORTALITY RATES

	<u>L.A.</u>	<u>H.C.C.</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births:	13	15.1	18
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 legitimate live births:	7	14.6	17
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year per 1,000 illegitimate live births:	250	24.2	24
Neonatal mortality rate			
Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 live births	7	10.3	12
Early neonatal Mortality rate			
Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births		3.6	10
Perinatal mortality rate			
Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined, per 1,000 total live and still births	13	18.3	22

DEATHS

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>England & Wales</u>
Deaths - all ages	23	18	41	567,345

Deaths per 1,000 home population (crude rate)	<u>L.A.</u> 5.7	<u>H.C.C.</u> 9.0	11.6
Area comparability factor	1.09	1.13	1.0
Local adjusted rate	6.2	10.2	11.6
Ratio of local adjusted rate to national rate	0.54		1.0

MATERNAL MORTALITY (including abortion)

	<u>L.A.</u>	<u>H.C.C.</u>
Number of deaths	0.0.	
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	0.0.	0.2

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (other than Tuberculosis) NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR

	<u>1st Quarter</u>	<u>2nd Quarter</u>	<u>3rd Quarter</u>	<u>4th Quarter</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Measles	1	4	Nil	1	6
Whooping Cough	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	1

TUBERCULOSIS

Commencement of year:-

Males :	Pulmonary - 7	Non-Pulmonary - Nil
Females:	Pulmonary -11	Non-Pulmonary - 2

New Cases:- 1 Female 2 Males

Remaining on Register:

Males :	Pulmonary - 8	Non-Pulmonary - Nil
Females:	Pulmonary -13	Non-Pulmonary - 2

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR 1970

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
1. Malignant Neoplasm, Lung Bronchus	4	1
2. Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1
3. Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	1	-
4. Other Malignant Neoplasms	1	-
5. Ischaemic Heart Disease	5	6
6. Other Forms of Heart Disease	4	1
7. Cerebrovascular Disease	2	4
8. Other Diseases of Circulatory System	1	2
9. Pneumonia	2	1
10. Bronchitis and Emphysema	1	-
11. Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	1
12. Congenital Anomalies	1	-
13. Birth Injury, Difficult Labour etc.,	1	-
14. Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	-	1
 <u>TOTAL ALL CAUSES</u>	 23	 18

GENERAL STATISTICS

The mid-year population has risen to 7,150. This is mainly due to the inward migration of nearly 500 people.

The number of inhabited houses rose to 2,471. The number of persons per acre is still relatively low, but increasing.

VITAL STATISTICS

Due largely to the influx of young people, the total birth rate in Sawbridgeworth reached 150 per year, for the first time.

There were no maternal deaths.

The deaths of illegitimate children under one year show a rate that is apparently ten times the National Average, in fact, this refers to the death of only one child.

CAUSES OF DEATHS

As interest of the County, the commonest presentable cause of death is Cancer of the lung. There were five deaths due to this disease out of a total of 41 deaths. Four of these deaths occurred under the age of 65.

We were fortunate with respect to road traffic accidents there were none. But accidental deaths, in general terms, is the commonest cause of death under the age of 40.

COMMUNICABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Once again this was minimal during 1971, 6 patients were notified as having measles and one had whooping cough.

TUBERCULOSIS

There were three additions to the register of pulmonary tuberculosis during 1971. One of these was a person who had had tuberculosis in the past, who moved into the area.

FOOD HYGIENE

No out breaks of food poisoning have been reported, which is to the credit of all concerned.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948/1951.

No action was required under section 47 of this Act. (The Act is concerned with the care of severely ill or infirm patients who refuse to go to hospital).

SECTION B

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR SAWBRIDGECWORTH

LABORATORY SERVICE

Laboratory facilities are provided by the Public Health Laboratory service at Cambridge.

In emergency, specimens can be examined at the Laboratory of the Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford.

COUNTY COUNCIL HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES

The following County Council services under the National Health Service Act, 1946 are available in the District. Full details can be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Hertford.

Home Nursing, Midwifery, Health Visiting and Welfare Centres:-

Number of Nurses - 3

Welfare Centre - 1

Immunisation and Vaccination

All parents are advised to take advantage of this service, which can be obtained from their family doctors or Infant Welfare Centres.

<u>Approximate age</u>	<u>VACCINE</u>
6 months	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough POLIOMYELITIS (Oral)
8 months	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough POLIOMYELITIS (Oral)
15 months	COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough POLIOMYELITIS (Oral)
15 months	MEASLES
School entry	POLIOMYELITIS (Oral) COMBINED diphtheria, tetanus
13 years	B.C.G. Vaccination against TUBERCULOSIS

This is NOT a rigid time-table. Many Doctors hold slightly differing views, and prematurity or ill-health in a child may mean the schedule has to be altered to meet individual needs. Smallpox vaccination is no longer routinely recommended for children, it may be given at the wish of parents.

As far as the routine immunisation of children is concerned, birth notification of children in the County has been processed by computer and in consequence it has been possible to send out an appointment for every child to attend a Clinic or its own Doctor for immunisations as they have become due. This scheme was introduced in East Herts in January 1968.

The overall immunisation rate for diphtheria, whooping-cough, and tetanus, and poliomyelitis continues to be high. It is higher in Hertfordshire than many other areas. During the last 3 years there has been a significant drop in the number of patients notified as having measles. This is directly due to the measles vaccination campaign.

It must be borne in mind that a traveller entering certain countries must produce an International Certificate of Vaccination against Smallpox, Yellow Fever and Cholera. International Certificates should be procured from the travel agency when the intending traveller makes his booking.

Vaccination of adults is done by the patient's own Doctor, who must enter on the Certificate particulars of the vaccine employed. The Doctor's signature must then be authenticated at the local Health Department, which holds facsimiles of all the signatures of Doctors in the District.

On the other hand, immunisation against Yellow Fever must be carried out at one of the following Centres, after an appointment is first made by telephone:-

<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel.No.</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Yellow Fever Vaccination Service, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, 4, St.Pancras Way, London, N.W.1.	Euston 4411 Ext.137.	Mon.to Fri. mornings.
Yellow Fever Vaccination Service, Medical Department, Unilver House, Blackfriars, London, E.C.4.	Fleet St. 7474 Ext.2841.	Tues. & Fri. 3.45 p.m.
Yellow Fever Vaccination Service, 53, Great Cumberland Place, London, W.1.	Ambassador 6456	Mon. to Fri. 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. Tues. Wed. & Thursday 1.30/2.30 p.m.

Protection against Cholera may be obtained from the Traveller's own Doctor and is advisable for persons undertaking journeys in the Middle or Far East. Advice may be obtained from the Embassy or Mission of the Country concerned.

Smallpox has an incubation period of 14 days. Protection becomes valid 10 days after immunisation and lasts for 3 years.

Yellow Fever has an incubation period of 6 days. Protection becomes valid 10 days after immunisation and lasts for ten years.

Cholera has an incubation period of 5 days. Protection becomes valid 6 days after immunisation and lasts for 6 months.

Typhoid Fever is endemic in some countries and may be contracted by travellers in mediterranean areas. I would here reiterate the advice given in previous Annual Reports that anyone proposing to spend holidays in such regions ought, for their own sakes and for the sake of others, to seek protection from T.A.B. immunisation. This should not be left to the last moment, as the interval between the first and second doses should be at least four weeks and preferably six weeks because of the delay in building up effective immunity. The immunisation normally gives protection for about five years.

Home Help Service

Any person anxious to be of assistance to either the old and infirm, or to mother and child, should approach Mrs.J.E.Clements, the Divisional Home Help Organiser, at the Health Centre, 27,Bull Plain, Hertford. (Tel.Hertford 3232).

Applications for this service should also be sent to Mrs. Clements. A charge may be made in accordance with the County Council's assessment scale.

In April,1971, the Home Help Service came under the administration of the Director of Social Services of Hertfordshire.

Hospital Services.

Sawbridgeworth is served by the Herts and Essex General Hospital, Bishop's Stortford and District Hospital; Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow.

Chronic sick can receive treatment at Western House Hospital, Collett Road, Ware.

Patients suffering from infectious diseases can be treated either at St.Ann's General Hospital, South Tottenham, London, N.15 (Tel.No.01 STA 0121), or at Highlands Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N.21 (Tel. 01.360.8151).

Care and After-Care

Applications for recuperative holidays, if recommended by the Medical Attendant, should be made to the County Medical Officer.

Equipment can be issued on loan to patients being nursed at home. A medical loan depot has been established at Bishop's Stortford, and also in Sawbridgeworth.

A charge may be made for this service.

Ambulance Service

There is an Ambulance Station at Bishop's Stortford. Except in emergency, an ambulance should be ordered by a medical practitioner.

Day Nurseries

A day nursery is established at Church House. This is a voluntary nursery.

General Practitioner Medical Services

Four General Practitioners, forming a partnership, reside and practise in Sawbridgeworth. The town is also served by Practitioners in the Harlow, Essex and Bishop's Stortford localities. To the Partnership are attached Health Visitors, a scheme which has been in operation since 1967. These attachments are proving to be very successful.

Health Visitors and Nurses

Sawbridgeworth Urban District is served by two Health Visitors and two District Nurse/Midwives and one part-time nurse.

Dental Service

One dental practice has been established in the town. Other Dental Practitioners are available in adjoining towns.

Old People's Welfare Association.

This body is very active in Sawbridgeworth and in addition to its other functions, has for a number of years been responsible for a much needed Chiropody Service.

The Woman's Voluntary Service provides meals on wheels for Sawbridgeworth and adjacent areas.

Other Services

Blood Transfusion Donor Sessions are held at the Memorial Hall.

SOCIAL SERVICES

With the coming into force of the Local Authority Social Services Act, on 1st April, 1971, statutory responsibility for providing services and social work help to the physically handicapped, the elderly, the mentally handicapped and the mentally ill, as well as the responsibility for the child care and family case work service, passed to the newly formed Social Services Department.

The Divisional Social Services Officer is,

Miss.M.Copleston, 1,Queens Road, Hertford.
Telephone No.Hertford 2294.

It is hoped that in the course of the current year, generic Social Work teams will be established in each of the main centres of population in the Division but at the present time the various aspects of the service are being dealt with as follows:-

Child Care and Family Problems, including Homelessness.

Social Services Office, 1,Queens Road, Hertford.
Telephone No.Hertford 2294.

Physically Handicapped, Blind, including advice on adaptations and aids.

Social Services Office, Westfield, West Street,Hertford.
Telephone No. Hertford 7041.

Mentally ill, Mentally Handicapped, Elderly etc.

Hertford Borough)	
Hertford R.D.C.)	Social Services Office,
Hoddesdon U.D.C.)	Westfield, West St.,Hertford.
Ware R.D.C.)	Telephone: Hertford 7041.
Ware U.D.C.)	
Bishop's Stortford)	Social Services Office,
U.D.C.)	Health Centre,Bps.Stortford.
Braughing R.D.C.)	Telephone Bps.Stortford 2743.
Sawbridgeworth)	
U.D.C.)	
Cheshunt U.D.C.)	Social Services Office,
)	Chestnuts Day Centre, Cheshunt.
)	Tel. Waltham Cross 20905 & 27330.

All emergency calls concerning the elderly and mentally ill should be directed to the Social Services Office, Westfield, West Street, Hertford, where they will be dealt with by the Social Worker on duty for the day irrespective of area.

S E C T I O N C

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

WATER SUPPLY

The piped supply is provided by the Lee Valley Water Company to 2,528 premises.

48 premises in the district including new houses were connected to the mains during the year. Two dwellings are supplied from privately owned wells.

The water supply to the district has been regularly sampled throughout the year and submitted for analysis. 85 samples were sent for analysis for bacteriological examination. 3 water samples were sent to the Laboratory for chemical analysis and the reports showed that all samples conformed to standards of purity suitable for public supply.

DRAINAGE, SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The whole of the district with the exception of Spellbrook is on main drainage and the Council have decided that a feasibility study be made regarding the provision of main drainage in this area.

The new main sewer and subsidiary sewers are completed and areas which were on cesspool and septic tank drainage can connect to the new sewer.

Progress was also made on the construction of the new intercepting sewer in the Brook Road Area which enable premises on cesspools etc., to be placed on main drainage.

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Household refuse is collected weekly and is disposed of by controlled tipping at Harlow U.D.C. tip. Special arrangements are made in connection with trade refuse.

Unauthorised tipping in ditches etc., has been minimised by the Council providing a free collection of bulky domestic refuse such as:- Mattresses, cookers and furniture.

PARTICULARS OF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTORS WORK

Summary of visits during the year 1970:

Public Health Acts	211
Housing Acts	94
Food and Drugs Act	187
Miscellaneous	527
	<u>1,019</u>

Number of informal notices served	2
Number of statutory notices served	-

HOUSING ACTS 1936/1959

NEW HOUSING

(a) Council Dwellings

The erection of the Westway Estate comprising the following types of dwellings was completed in the early part of the year:

Highfields O.P. Block

24	One bedroom flats.
4	Two bedroom flats.
1	Three bedroom flat (Warden's Accommodation)

Houses

29	Two bedroom houses
36	Three bedroom houses
8	Four bedroom houses

(b) 30 Private dwellings were completed.

HOUSING AND HOUSE PURCHASE ACT, 1959.

Seven applications were received from applicants for Improvement Grants in respect of seven dwellings, all of which were granted.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 1963.

There is one licence operative in this district. This is situate at a farm; frequent inspections are made and the condition of the kennels was found to be satisfactory.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

MILK Number of retail purveyors of milk .. 1
 Number of dairies 1

The Dairy was inspected on several occasions during the year. Purveyor's delivery vehicles also received frequent inspection.

Ice Cream No Ice Cream is manufactured in the district.
 There are fourteen registered premises who
 sell wrapped ice cream, and regular inspections
 are carried out.

THE FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

CATEGORY	No.	No.of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 (wash hand basins)	No.of Premises to which Regula- tion 19 applies (Facilities for washing food and equipment)	No.of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19
Bakehouses	2	2	2	2
Butchers	3	3	3	3
Grocers	9	9	9	9
Fish Shops	1	1	1	1
Public Houses	6	6	5	5
Cafes	4	4	4	4
School Canteens	6	6	6	6
Factory Canteens	2	2	2	2
Public Halls	1	1	1	1
Greengrocers	2	2	-	-

The total number of shops and other premises engaged in the sale of food number 36.

187 visits were made to these premises during the year.

S E C T I O N D

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION
OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1937

PART I OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

	Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
			Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
(ii)	Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	19	72	-	-
(iii)	Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out- workers' premises)	6	48	-	-
		25	121	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found:-

PARTICULARS (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found		Referred to H.M. Inspector		Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	by H.M. Inspector		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) Overcrowding (S.2) Unreasonable temperatures(S/3) Inadequate ventilation (S.4) Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) Sanitary conveniences (S.7): (a) Insufficient (b) Unsuitable or defective (c) Not separate for sexes Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).			NIL		

PART VIII OF THE ACT - OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

NATURE OF WORK (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No.of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (2)	No.of cases of default in sending lists to the Council. (3)	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists. (4)	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises. (5)	Notices served. (6)	Prosecutions. (7)
Plastic Babywear	2	-	-	-	-	-

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

No charge is made in respect of private dwellings.

Routine sewer treatments were carried out during the year.
The Council tip and sewage works were similarly treated.

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

Properties other than sewers	Nom Agricultur- al.	Agricultural
Number of properties in district	2,574	27
Total number of properties(including nearby premises) inspected following notification.	142	2
Number infested by (i) Rats	21	5
(ii) Mice	13	-
Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	153	42
Number infested by (i) Rats	3	2
(ii)Mice	-	-
<u>SEWERS</u>		
Number of sewers infested by rats	1	-

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

ANNUAL REPORT, 1971.

Inspections of all premises in the District were carried out during the year. 75 premises were on the register at 31st December, 1970.

T A B L E A

Class of Premises (1)	Number of premises registered during year (2)	Total number of premises at end of year (3)	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during year (4)
Offices	-	32	32
Retail shops	-	33	33
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	1	1
Catering Establishments open to public, canteens	-	5	5
Fuel Storage Depots.	-	1	1

TABLE B - Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises:- 137

TABLE C - Analysis of persons employed in registered premises by workplace:-

Class of Workplace (1)	Number of Persons Employed (2)
Offices	99
Retail shops	137
Wholesale Departments, Warchouses	3
Catering establishments open to public	13
Canteens	-
Fuel Storage Depot	6
TOTAL	<u>258</u>
Total Males	125
Total Females	133

